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## COMMITTEE ON OVERHEAD RECONNAISSANCE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Room 429  
Matomic Building, Central Intelligence Agency  
at 9:30 a.m., 10 February 1961

## PRESIDING

James Q. Reber  
Chairman

## MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. H. M. Wiedemann, State  
Col. J. E. Mahon, JCS  
Col. J. W. Boucher, OACSI

Cdr. H. D. Myles, ONI  
Maj. G. S. Chapman, AFCIN  
CIA

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## CONSULTANTS PRESENT

Maj. J. D. Bowlby, OACSI  
Maj. S. J. Moran, AFCIN  
Capt. K. F. Perske, AFCIN

Mr. F. A. Voigt, CIA

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Reconsideration of Requirements for the next T-KH Shot (Reference:  
COMOR-M-12, paragraph 8)

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1. In the course of a COMOR working group meeting on 9 February 1961 (convened to study a new approach to the requirements for satellite photography), questions were raised about the advisability of the planned recoverage of the area which includes Tyura Tam, Kapustin Yar, Sara Shagan, etc., in southern Russia. Because of the current pressure on Ops/DPD for programming, the Chairman called a special meeting of the COMOR to re-examine its requirements for the next T-KH shot.

2. The COMOR agreed to recommend that on this shot we should forego that portion south of the 50th parallel and east of 50 degrees East longitude and that the savings in film be applied to pioneer coverage of areas north of Okhotsk Sea, the Kamchatka Peninsula, and all of the USSR east from 165 degrees East longitude. (This change reduces the area previously agreed in paragraph 8 b of the reference.)

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New Approach to Requirements

3. The Air Force distributed a paper entitled "COMOR Highest Priority Listing" [redacted] for consideration of the Committee. Each agency is invited to study the Air Force paper and to be ready to express its views at the next meeting so that a revision of our highest priority listing may proceed.

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JAMES Q. REBER

Chairman

Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

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